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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of June 20, 2005, Applicant has amended the specification on page 10, line 5 as directed by the Examiner in paragraph 1 of the office action to correct a typographical error. Applicant has also corrected a spelling error on line 6 of that same page. Those amendments are shown on the attached marked up sheet.

Also Applicant has amended figures 1 and 3 by adding reference numeral 65 to each. Applicant has also amended figure 1 by adding reference number 64 to conform figure 1 to figure 3. Marked up and replacement sheets are attached.